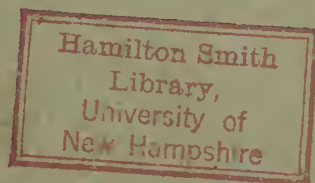


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15
— 1916 —



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,
School Board and Librarian
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

CONCORD, N. H.
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1916

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

WILLIAM W. WHEELER, OSBORN L. COLBY,
FRANK S. DAVIS.

CLERK.

ALFRED H. BROWN.

TREASURER,

SAM W. LAKE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

LAURA B. CLOUGH, GEORGE E. WIGGIN,
FRANK L. BROWN.

TAX COLLECTOR.

HOWARD S. CHUTE.

MODERATOR.

E. WESTON DOW.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIE C. LAMPREY, WILLIAM C. TALLMAN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM C. TALLMAN, WILLIAM W. WHEELER,
OSBORN L. COLBY, FRANK S. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1915.

184 Polls.	
Real estate,	\$543,975.00
179 Horses,	24,850.00
2 Mules,	225.00
31 Oxen,	3,350.00
394 Cows,	19,562.00
119 Neat stock,	4,375.00
178 Sheep,	962.00
105 Fowls,	80.00
10 Vehieles,	4,310.00
3 Portable mills,	3,000.00
Wood and lumber,	41,450.00
Money at interest,	4,171.00
Stock in trade,	2,700.00

\$653,000.00

Soldiers' exemption,	3,750.00
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\$656,750.00

Amount of taxes raised,	\$8,600.27
State tax,	\$1,447.50
County tax,	1,104.02
Schools,	2,567.50
Highways,	1,632.50
State road repairs,	40.00
State aid,	324.50
West road appropriation,	400.00
Gleason road,	350.00
Library,	63.00
To pay town eharges,	1.00
Road machine,	250.00
Overlay,	420.25
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

SAM W. LAKE, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1915,	\$3,847.25
May 3. Received of state, bounty on hedge-	
hogs,	2.80
state, bounty on bears,	10.00
June 17. C. A. Willard, fire	
damage,	13.60
National State Capital	
Bank, note,	1,000.00
26. A. H. Brown, history	
committee,	5.00
July 1. treasurer, B. & M. R. R.,	
fighting fire,	31.00
treasurer, B. & M. R. R.,	
fighting fire,	13.50
National State Capital	
Bank, note,	1,000.00
Aug. 28. Merrimack County, aid	
to soliders,	30.97
treasurer, B. & M. R. R.,	
fighting fire,	2.55
Sept. 2. state treasurer, bounty	
on grasshoppers,	69.00
state treasurer, forest fire	
bills,	21.95
Oct. 8. A. H. Brown, treasurer	
history committee,	6.00
14. A. H. Brown, dog licenses,	165.83
Nov. 24. state treasurer, highway	
appropriation.	36.20

Nov. 26.	Received of state treasurer, highway appropriation,	\$150.00
	National State Capital Bank, note,	1,500.00
Dec. 1.	railroad tax,	192.86
	savings bank tax,	2,055.79
	literary fund,	77.35
	school fund,	23.86
31.	state treasurer, highway appropriation,	100.00
1916.		
Jan. 14.	state treasurer, highway appropriation,	86.71
29.	Sarah E. Hutchins, note,	1,500.00
Feb. 2.	A. H. Brown, history committee,	10.00
3.	Martha A. Carter, note,	1,200.00
	H. S. Chute, collector, abatements,	8,878.03 33.80
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		\$22,064.05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,544.00
county tax,	1,104.02
National State Capital Bank, note,	1,026.53
National State Capital Bank, note,	1,000.00
National State Capital Bank, note,	1,500.00
Chandler L. Boyce, outstanding order,	4.37
town orders.	13,311.35
abatements,	33.80
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1916,	2,539.98
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	\$22,064.05

TOWN ORDERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Freight on road machine,	\$5.12
George P. Morrill, decorating,	15.00
Freight on dynamite,	3.28
Road grader,	42.50
Freight, grader,	2.71
Ross Cate, making drills,	1.50
S. W. Johnson, sharpening drills,	.80
H. W. Johnson, bush scythe,	1.75
George McKenzie, repairs,	1.00
Freight,	.69
A. H. Brown, supplies,	6.56
Collector's book,	1.60
Railroad crossing signs,	7.00
Road machine,	140.00
D. W. Fox, road supplies,	6.25
Freight,	.42
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	169.61
John W. Driscoll, cement,	.93
A. H. Brown, dog licenses,	9.45
F. P. Cass, cleaning town clock,	2.00
W. C. Lamprey, repair work,	13.30
James French, care of Hall and lamps,	40.00
Freight on water pipe,	.76
A. H. Brown, supplies,	29.33
A. B. Chute, painting town clock,	5.00
Harry H. Houser, damage to wagon,	4.00
H. E. Cushing, damage to wagon.	5.00
W. W. Wheeler, putting up signals,	4.65
P. J. Webber, damage to plow,	2.00

W. W. Wheeler, postage and express,	\$1.66
A. Perley Fitch, fumigators,	1.20
William M. Chase, legal advice,	5.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	36.00
W. W. Wheeler, work in cemetery,	2.25
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	\$568.32

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. D. Cass, breaking roads,	\$3.25
Arthur Bruce, breaking roads, 1915,	5.00
David Sanborn, breaking roads,	5.00
Harry Houser, breaking roads,	11.00
Joseph Bastille, breaking roads,	2.00
G. A. Pickard, breaking roads,	4.60
E. G. Heath, breaking roads,	3.82
Dustin & Barker, bridge plank,	132.00
H. R. Colby, stieking bridge plank,	1.50
H. E. Cushing, labor on road,	1.00
F. L. Brown, breaking road, 1915,	1.60
Fred O. Potter, breaking road, 1915,	4.05
Ernest Ambeau, breaking road, 1915,	3.00
W. H. Muzzey, labor on road,	5.50
Norman Tobine, moving road machine,	1.50
C. F. Lane, snowing bridge,	1.00
Mrs. B. F. Varney, labor on road,	2.50
Mike F. Murphy, labor on road,	19.00
Harry L. Bagley, labor on road,	19.75
Simon Keniston, labor on road,	10.50
W. A. Kenney, labor on road,	36.00
W. A. Kenney, labor on road,	7.00
John T. Fletcher, labor on road,	50.00
S. A. Hertle, labor on road,	12.00
Ernest Lawrence, labor on road,	12.00
H. S. Chute, labor on road,	18.00

Herbert A. Sterey, labor on road,	\$15.75
E. R. Marston, labor on road,	15.75
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	15.75
Ernest Lawrence, labor on road,	8.00
S. A. Hertle, labor on road,	8.00
Harry Maxfield, labor on road,	6.00
Arthur Dennis, labor on road,	4.38
W. H. Lake, labor on road,	15.75
Mike Murphy, labor on road,	10.50
Norman Tobine, labor on road,	50.00
Bert G. Wheeler, labor on road,	14.00
H. L. Bagley, labor on road,	15.75
Mike Murphy, labor on road,	3.50
H. L. Bagley, labor on road,	10.50
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	6.55
Norman Tobine, labor on road,	10.00
Benjamin Pettengill, labor on road,	10.50
Charles Gilman, labor on bridge,	1.74
S. A. Hertle, labor on road,	9.00
Ernest Lawrence, labor on road,	6.50
Harry Maxfield, labor on road,	7.50
Arthur Dennis, labor on road,	6.13
Ralph Noyes, labor on road,	7.50
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	3.50
W. H. Lake, labor on road,	3.50
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	12.00
H. S. Chute, labor on road,	24.75
H. S. Chute, labor on road,	14.00
W. A. Grover, labor on road,	7.00
E. R. Marston, labor on road,	10.50
H. A. Sterey, labor on road,	10.50
Norman Tobine, labor on road,	40.00
H. L. Bagley, labor on road,	11.37
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	8.75
H. W. Johnson, labor on road,	82.00

Matte Kopsola, labor on road,	\$49.00
Frank Chase, labor on road,	58.62
Eddie Finley, labor on road,	110.00
Edwin Lyford, labor on road,	78.75
Alfred Payson, labor on road,	8.75
E. Parant, labor on road,	23.62
Albert Lucier, labor on road,	23.62
Will Lucier, labor on road,	23.62
Fred Potter, labor on road,	45.00
W. A. Grover, labor on road,	8.00
Harry Clough, labor on road,	75.00
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	3.50
Norman Tobine, labor on road,	43.00
E. R. Marston, labor on road,	14.12
H. A. Sterey, labor on road,	15.52
W. H. Lake, labor on road,	12.95
Bert G. Wheeler, labor on road,	25.65
John T. Fletcher, labor on road,	50.00
H. L. Bagley, labor on road,	11.67
George Drake, labor on bridge,	2.50
C. H. & A. E. Pickard, labor on road,	17.50
W. W. Wheeler, labor on road,	45.30
John B. Carter, labor on road,	8.75
L. I. Chase, labor on road,	57.63
H. G. Clough and help, labor on road,	185.58
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	77.35
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	3.50
Sam W. Lake, labor on road,	90.00
Sam W. Lake, labor on road,	31.50
Charles Hill, labor on road,	3.50
E. R. Marston, labor on road,	7.00
H. G. Clough and help, labor on road,	145.67
A. B. Chute and help, labor on road,	14.50
H. R. Colby and help, labor on road,	49.50
Walter Plastridge, grade,	2.00

L. A. Glines, bridge plank,	\$23.16
John B. Carter, labor on road,	1.25
W. W. Wheeler, labor on road,	7.00
Merrill Randall, labor on road,	163.80
Merrill Randall, labor on road,	22.50
Henry Osborne, labor on road,	24.50
John T. Fletcher, labor on road,	75.00
Merrill Randall, labor on road,	12.50
H. W. Johnson, labor on road,	28.00
Frank Chase, labor on road,	14.00
Will Lucier, labor on road,	10.50
Albert Lucier, labor on road,	7.87
E. M. Lyford, labor on road,	41.75
Albert Lucier, labor on road,	2.00
Frank Pickard, use of drag,	2.00
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	15.00
Lon O. Nutting, labor on road,	10.00
Carl Weeks, labor on bridge,	2.00
A. L. Rogers, labor on bridge,	2.00
Ernest Lawrence, grade,	2.00
Charles Gilman, cutting bushes,	14.00
H. R. Colby, labor on road,	34.80
A. B. Chute, labor on road,	18.00
Napoleon Dennis, labor on road,	3.50
H. A. Sterey, labor on road,	8.75
A. W. Skinner, labor on road,	8.75
H. G. Clough, labor on road,	14.75
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	14.00
Lee Tallman, labor on road,	3.50
John R. Dearborn, sewer pipe,	3.60
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	7.00
Fred Kurr, labor on road,	1.75
Josie L. Sterey, grade,	25.00
F. P. Cass, labor on road and bridge plank,	18.24
H. A. Sterey, labor on road,	1.75

Napoleon Dennis, labor on road,	\$1.75
Everett Kimball, labor on road,	65.25
Joseph Scales, labor on road,	4.85
Walter Plastridge, grade,	1.20
John T. Fletcher and help, labor on road,	120.26
Lee Tallman, labor on road,	3.50
A. W. Skinner, labor on road,	3.50
James Hackett, labor on road,	7.61
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	9.95
H. G. Clough, labor on road,	21.00
H. S. Chute, labor on road,	16.51
F. P. Cass, labor on road,	11.79
H. R. Colby, labor on road,	197.88
H. R. Colby, labor on road,	31.55
H. L. Bagley, labor on bridge,	6.00
Roy C. Colby, labor on road,	10.31
W. C. Tallman, labor on road,	7.15
Sam W. Lake, labor on road,	84.25
E. D. Clough, bridge plank,	223.39
David Sanborn, labor on road,	3.50
H. L. Brown, labor on road,	78.75
W. H. Lake, labor on bridge,	1.00
J. B. Foster, labor on road,	5.00
Lon O. Nutting, labor on bridge,	9.50
A. H. Blake, labor on bridge,	3.50
H. E. Cushing, labor on road,	4.92
James French, grade,	7.50
C. E. Morrill, labor on road,	1.75
Town of Loudon, bridge plank,	4.50
H. G. Clough, breaking roads,	22.50
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	4.50
W. W. Wheeler, labor on road,	13.00
W. W. Wheeler, railing and planking bridge,	14.13
F. P. Cass, breaking roads,	6.00
W. W. Wheeler, labor on bridge,	12.00

A. W. Rolfe, lumber for bridge railing,	\$19.25
C. H. Ayers, grade,	2.00
Fred Smith, labor on road,	7.00
Roy C. Colby, labor on road,	18.00
H. R. Colby, labor on road,	18.00
Simon Keniston, labor on road,	7.40
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	\$4,007.28

STATE HIGHWAY.

Carl W. Weeks,	\$5.25
Ernest Lawrence,	13.50
Walter Plastridge,	21.00
E. R. Marston,	15.00
W. A. Kenney,	15.00
J. B. Carter,	10.00
Fred Kurr,	1.75
Lee Tallman,	2.50
Ernest Lawrence,	27.00
John B. Carter,	2.63
Roy C. Colby,	9.00
Walter Kenney,	2.50
H. R. Colby,	4.50
John Carter,	25.87
Walter Plastridge,	5.25
E. R. Marston,	7.75
Albert Dragon,	3.50
Clyde Fife,	5.00
Walter Hatch,	8.00
Lee Tallman,	1.00
Everett Kimball,	9.00
Walter Plastridge, grade,	55.00
George W. Drake,	26.25
Walter Kenney,	21.75

Walter Hatch,	\$22.62
Lee Tallman,	28.00
Ernest Lawrence,	31.50
Carl W. Weeks,	24.50
H. E. Osborne,	28.00
Henry Deos,	29.75
L. I. Chase,	67.50
Henry Hackett,	31.50
Fred Veno,	3.50
F. S. Davis,	115.50
H. S. Chute,	58.50
Clyde Fife,	24.75
Benjamin Pettingill,	24.50
Roy C. Colby,	92.25
O. L. Colby,	42.00
H. L. Bagley,	1.75
Sam W. Lake,	76.50
H. L. Brown,	94.50
H. R. Colby,	96.75
W. W. Wheeler,	2.00
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	\$1,193.87

FOREST FIRES.

F. S. Sargent,	\$3.00
William C. Welch,	5.20
Fred Kurr,	2.60
H. S. Chute,	2.00
George F. Morse,	1.60
Charles W. Hill,	6.00
Fred Kurr,	2.50
H. A. Sterey,	4.20
William H. Lake,	1.00
Bert Wheeler,	2.00

George W. Drake,	\$1.00
Alester Hertle,	1.00
Frank Merrill,	2.80
L. T. Mason,	12.00
C. E. Morrill,	3.10
W. W. Wheeler,	2.00
J. B. Foster & Son,	4.20
Sam Conant,	2.40
Charles Whiteher,	2.20
C. H. Pickard,	1.20
E. G. Heath,	1.20
G. M. Fletcher,	2.50
H. N. Lamprey,	1.00
Walter Hatch,	1.00
Everett Sanderson,	1.00
L. T. Mason, fire warden,	22.25
A. H. Blake,	.50
L. D. Morrill,	.75
C. W. Sanborn,	1.00
Sebon Johanson,	1.00
Fred Potter,	1.00
George Heath,	1.00
Merrill Randall and men,	3.00
Arthur Morrill,	1.00
George Morse,	1.00
F. S. Sargent,	.30
Charles Gilman,	.50
G. M. Emérick,	1.50
Arthur Bruce,	6.50
Sam Hill,	.60
S. W. Lake,	2.50
O. J. Randall and help,	22.10
H. S. Chute,	1.10
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	\$136.30

NOTES AND INTEREST.

George M. Fletcher,	\$300.00
John A. Beck, administrator Shepard Philips estate,	3,312.05
Interest on Elkins and Whidden fund,	52.00
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	\$3,664.05

SCHOOLS.

Raised for schools,	\$2,567.50
State,	23.86
Dog licenses,	144.00
Literary fund,	77.35
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	\$2,812.71

AID TO POOR.

Addie Starkweather,	\$3.00
Jennie Emerson,	6.12
Chandler Boyce, care of O. L. Cross,	26.25
Nellie B. Flanders, board of O. L. Cross,	21.00
Chandler Boyce, care of O. L. Cross,	10.00
Jennie Emerson,	11.71
Jennie Emerson,	15.30
Addie Starkweather,	29.42
J. H. Moody, board of Miner children,	20.00
Addie Starkweather and children,	51.44
John H. Moody, board of Miner children,	25.00
Addie Starkweather,	2.00
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	\$221.24

OVERTAX.

Ernest Lawrence, 1914,	\$3.44
Henry H. Houser, soldier exemption,	12.60
Edward Miner,	2.00
Herbert Hutchins,	5.04
S. K. Boyce,	2.52
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	\$25.60

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. H. Brown, recording births and deaths,	\$1.00
A. H. Brown, returning births and deaths,	3.30
W. H. Mitchell,	1.75
A. J. Rowe,	.50
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	\$6.55

WATER TUBS.

Henry L. Clough, 1913 and 1914,	\$12.00
H. E. Cushing,	3.00
George L. Morse,	3.00
Bert G. Wheeler,	3.00
Napoleon Dennis, labor on tub,	3.50
H. S. Sterey, labor on tub,	3.50
A. W. Skinner, labor on tub,	1.75
Napoleon Dennis, labor on tub.	8.00
H. A. Sterey, labor on tub,	15.75
Napoleon Dennis, labor on tub,	7.75
A. W. Skinner, labor on tub.	14.00
Charles W. Hill, labor on tub,	19.35
H. E. Cushing,	3.00
F. P. Dow,	3.00
W. W. Wheeler, labor on tub,	20.00
George E. Rayno, moving pipe,	.85
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	\$121.45

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. W. Wheeler, auditor, 1914,	\$4.00
W. W. Wheeler, health officer, 1914,	3.00
Howard Chute, tax collector,	7.83
J. B. Foster, auditor, 1915,	4.00
W. W. Wheeler, auditor, 1915,	4.00
O. L. Colby, services after report,	20.00
Chester E. Heath, services after report,	24.00
John A. Beck, services after report,	10.00
Henry Deos, ballot clerk,	2.00
W. C. Tallman, constable,	2.00
Elizabeth Houser, librarian,	40.00
W. C. Lamprey, constable,	9.25
Bert G. Wheeler, supervisor,	6.00
William Tallman, supervisor,	7.00
W. C. Lamprey, dog constable,	3.00
F. P. Cass, supervisor,	7.50
W. W. Wheeler, services as selectman,	86.00
O. L. Colby, services as selectman,	67.00
F. S. Davis, services as selectman,	68.00
F. P. Cass, supervisor,	4.50
A. H. Brown, town clerk,	30.00
W. C. Tallman, board of health,	24.50
Sam W. Lake, treasurer,	40.00
W. W. Wheeler, overseer of poor,	27.00
H. S. Chute, part payment as collector,	50.00
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	\$550.58

BOUNTIES.

H. W. Lamprey, one hedgehog,	\$0.20
Dean Lockwood, five hedgehogs,	1.00
Fred Kurr, two hedgehogs,	.40
F. P. Cass, three hedgehogs,	.60
H. E. Cushing, one hedgehog,	.20
W. W. Wheeler, one hedgehog,	.20
James Cass,	.60
Jerry Ambeau,	.20
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	\$3.40

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Will Battis, 1915,	\$2.00
Will Hopkins,	2.00
Harlow Miller,	2.00
Bernard Finley,	2.00
Henry Remington, 1913,	1.45
Walter Pickard, 1913,	1.45
Otis Starkweather, 1913,	1.45
Leonard Barron, 1913,	1.45
Philip Defosses, 1914,	2.00
Charles Babb, 1914,	2.00
George Danforth, 1914,	2.00
Lucien Grover, 1914,	2.00
John Finley,	2.00
Joseph Gilbert, 1915,	2.00
F. A. Gilechrist, 1915,	2.00
Will Stone, 1915,	2.00
William Gallagher,	2.00
Lucien Grover,	2.00
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	\$33.80

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST.

Mrs. A. B. Chute,	\$680.32
George M. Fletcher,	2,313.78
Frank P. Dow,	1,898.85
Adeline M. Dow,	1,683.04
George A. Pickard (guardian),	248.55
George H. Gleason,	202.79
Sarah E. Hutchins,	1,503.00
Martha A. Carter,	1,202.40
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	\$9,732.73

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes,	\$8,878.03
1. Property tax.	
2. Poll tax.	
From state:	
4. Railroad tax,	192.86
5. Savings bank tax,	2,055.79
6. Literary fund,	77.35
7. For education,	23.86
8. For highways,	372.91
9. For fighting forest fires,	21.95
10. For bounties,	81.80
From county:	
11. Support of poor,	30.97
From local sources:	
12. Dog licenses,	165.83
13. For fighting fires,	13.60
From Town History Committee,	21.00
14. Temporary loans during year,	3,500.00
Railroad, fighting fires,	47.05
Loans,	2,700.00
Cash on hand beginning the year,	3,847.25
Rebate on taxes,	33.80
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	\$22,064.05

PAYMENTS.

General government:

1. Salaries and expenses of town officers,	\$481.83
2. Election expenses,	27.00
3. Care of town hall,	40.00
4. Police department,	14.25
7. Bounties,	3.40
8. Fire department,	136.30

Health and sanitation:

9. Health department,	27.50
10. Vital statistics,	6.55

Highways and bridges:

11. Highways, maintenance, town accounts,	4,007.28
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Education:

12. Schools (payments to school districts),	2,812.71
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Charities:

14. County poor,	221.24
15. Memorial Day,	15.00

Public service:

Water supply,	121.45
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Interest:

16. Paid on indebtedness,	52.00
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Outlay for new constructions and permanent
improvements:

17. Highway, state and joint account,	1,193.87
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Indebtedness:

18. Payment on principal of debt,	7,138.58
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

19. Taxes paid to state,	1,544.00
20. Taxes paid to county,	1,104.02

All other payments:

21. Miscellaneous,	577.09
Cash on hand at end of year,	2,539.98

\$22,064.05

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$2,539.98
Account due town, taxes not collected,	573.13
Due from state:	
For highways,	75.56
For bounties,	3.40
Due from county,	190.27
Due from dynamite sold,	7.19
Due from history committee,	468.50
Bank deposits,	293.82
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Total assets,	\$4,151.85
Excess of liabilities over assets,	7,319.43
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Total,	\$11,471.28

LIABILITIES.

Accrued interest on trust funds,	\$138.99
Notes outstanding:	
1914.	
Apr. 1. Payable at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	680.32
" "	248.55
" "	202.79
" "	2,313.72
1916.	
Feb. 15. " "	1,898.85
" "	1,683.04
Jan. 29. " "	1,502.80
" "	1,202.22
Trust fund principal used by town:	
Church fund,	1,200.00
Cemetery fund.	400.00
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	\$11,471.28

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

M. B. Neal fund,	\$120.36
Interest,	4.81
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	\$125.17
Labor,	.75
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	\$124.42
F. E. and G. E. Tallant fund,	\$52.83
Interest,	2.11
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	\$54.94
Kimball fund,	\$247.72
Interest,	9.91
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	\$257.63
P. C. Clough fund,	\$59.89
Interest,	2.40
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	\$62.29
Labor,	.75
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	\$61.54
Emily Clough fund,	\$232.42
Interest,	9.40
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	\$241.72
Labor,	.75
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	\$240.97

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount committed for year 1915,	\$8,600.27
Amount due from last year,	771.33
Paid town treasurer, interest,	42.11
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	\$9,413.71

Paid town treasurer,	\$8,878.03	
Abatements,	33.80	
Balance due from Collector Chute,	501.88	
	<hr/>	\$9,413.71

HOWARD S. CHUTE,

Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of treasurer of the library trustees, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Canterbury for the year ending February 15, 1916, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONATHAN B. FOSTER,

ERVIN A. COGSWELL,

Auditors.

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1916, is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in library,	1,884
Accession by purchase,	44
by gift,	2
Circulation number of new cards,	20
Number of books given out,	2,112
Number of out of town visitors,	24
Gift from a friend,	\$1.00
Amount received from fines,	\$1.50

MISS ELIZABETH F. HOUSER, *Librarian.*

MRS. LUTHER C. M. SARGENT, *Assistant.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1915.

Murray, Roy Irving,	{	August First,	1868
Andrews, Mary R. S.,	{		
Bailey, Temple—Contrary Mary,			1870
Baynes, Ernest Harold—Wild Bird Guests,			1876
Brown Theron,	{	The Story of Hymns and	
Butterworth, Hezekiah,	{	Tunes,	1869
Burnett, Frances H.—The Lost Prince,			1871
Churchill, Winston—A Far Country,			1853
Clark, Francis E.—World Wide Endeavor,			1877
Day, Holman—The Landloper,			1854
Dell, E. M.—The Way of An Eagle,			1843
		The Keeper of the Door,	1844
Dowd, Emma C.—Doodles,			1864
Gray, Phoebe—Little Sir Galahad,			1840
Grey, Zane—Riders of the Purple Sage,			1855
Hall, Florence Howe—Boys, Girls and Manners,			1841
Hill, Frederick Trevor—On the Trail of Washington,			1872
Hueston, Ethel—Prudence of the Parsonage,			1878
Johnston, Mary—The Fortunes of Garin,			1879
Little, Frances—The House of the Misty Star,			1856
Lutz, Grace L. Hill—Miranda,			1857
Manners, J. Hartley—Peg O' My Heart,			1880
Munn, Charles Clark—The Heart of Uncle Terry,			1858
Peck, Hiram David—Essays and Letters,			1839
Porter, Eleanor H.—Pollyanna Grows Up,			1842
Porter, Gene Stratton—Michael O'Halloran,			1873
Powell, E. Alexander—Fighting in Flanders,			1859
		The End of the Trail,	1865
Pumphrey, Margaret—Pilgrim Stories,			1874
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—"K,"			1881
Roberts, Charles G. D.—Hoofs and Claws,			1882

Schauffler, Robert Haven—Lincoln's Birthday,	1845
Washington's Birthday,	1846
Arbor Day,	1847
Memorial Day,	1848
Flag Day,	1849
Independence Day,	1850
Thanksgiving,	1851
Christmas,	1852
Shaw, Anna Howard—The Story of a Pioneer,	1883
Smith, F. Hopkinson—Felix O'Day,	1884
Stringer, Arthur—The Hand of Peril,	1860
Tarkington, Booth—The Turmoil,	1861
Thompson, Jean M.—Wild Kindred of Fur, Feather and Fin,	1862
Webster, Jean—Dear Enemy,	1875
Whipple, Wayne—The Heart of Lincoln,	1866
White, Edward Stewart—Gold,	1863
Willsie, Honoré—Still Jim,	1867

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1915.			
Feb. 24.	Amount on hand,	\$81.53	
	Received, Miss Cecile Ricketson,	1.00	
	Librarian fines,	1.50	
1916.			
Mar. 1.	Town appropriation,	63.00	
		<hr/>	\$147.03

EXPENDITURES.

1915.			
	Cragg Bindery,	\$1.00	
	Ira C. Evans Co., 300 cards,	3.00	
	Leola Houser, work on catalogues,	5.00	
	Josephine Brown, express,	.96	
	Mrs. W. Lamprey, cleaning library,	2.25	
	Edson C. Eastman, books,	52.20	
		<hr/>	\$64.41
1916.			
Mar. 1.	Amount on hand,	82.62	
		<hr/>	\$147.03

LEROY A. GLINES,

Treasurer.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer has received as follows:

Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$793.73
Received from town treasurer:	
Assessed by selectmen:	
Money required by law,	1,447.50
Additional money by vote of district,	600.00
Officers' salaries,	115.00
Paid by selectmen:	
High school tuition.	300.00
Text-books and supplies,	100.00
Flags,	5.00
Dog licenses,	144.00
Received from state:	
Literary fund,	77.35
High school tuition, rebate,	23.86
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	\$3,606.44

Accounted for as follows:

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Ervin A. Cogswell,	\$340.00
Marian F. Andrews,	216.00
Marion N. Hammond,	150.00
Mary C. Butler,	132.00
Bernice S. Morrill,	110.00
Bertha A. Royce,	110.00
Bernice M. Howe,	90.00
Nellie A. Megrath,	80.00
Florence A. Clough, teaching music, and supplies,	61.35
Mrs. Villa H. Wight,	48.00
Mrs. Josephine C. Morrill,	44.00
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	\$1,381.35

TUITIONS.

Kezer Seminary :	
For year ending July 15, 1914,	\$99.00
For year ending July 15, 1915,	189.00
Penacook Union School District, account Hazel M. Hill, Edith G. Morrill, Esther L. Sterey, Stella Cushing, Hattie Gilchrist, Robert and Guy Matott,	134.14
Proctor Academy, account Ruth Depuy,	53.00
Tilton Seminary, account Estil E. Ordway,	40.00
Loudon School District, account Bennett chil- dren,	35.70
Concord Union School District, account Edna E. Morrill,	20.00
New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institu- tion, account George D. Peverly,	13.33
Boscawen School District, account Edna Hill,	7.60
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	\$591.77

CONVEYANCE.

Harry H. Houser,	\$214.20
Ernest Ambeau,	150.60
Alvah J. Dearborn,	42.00
Sam S. Conant,	22.80
George E. Wiggin,	12.00
Mrs. George Heath,	6.25
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	\$447.85

REPAIRS.

George A. Griffin, painting Blanchard and inside work,	\$45.00
George E. Wiggin, repairs and cleaning vault at Centre,	1.60
Herbert N. Lamprey, setting glass and repairing floor,	.65
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	\$47.25

FUEL.

William C. Tallman,	\$12.00
Charles Emery Morrill,	10.00
William H. Muzzey,	10.00
Charles F. Gilman,	10.00
William C. Tallman, kindling,	1.50
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	\$43.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. Greenwood, box stove for Uplands,	\$13.10
Canterbury Store Co., two quarts paint, express, broom and four water jars,	8.60
Penacook News-Letter, check-lists,	5.00
Charles F. Gilman, sawing wood, flag rope, putting up same, repairs and hinges in Blanchard shed,	3.22
George E. Wiggin, incidentals,	1.67
Prescott J. Webber, table for Centre,	1.50
D. Warren Fox, rope,	.95
Eugene Small, sawing wood,	.75
Edson C. Eastman, twelve school warrants,	.68
John S. Scales, broom and dust pan,	.60
William H. Muzzey, sawing wood,	.40
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	\$36.47

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Mrs. Laura B. Clough, salary, in part,	\$20.00
Frank P. Dow, truant officer (1914),	15.00
Katherine S. Pickard, services as auditor,	1.00
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	\$36.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$24.09
J. L. Hammett & Co., blackboard,	7.82
R. E. Lane, order book,	.90
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	\$32.81

JANITOR SERVICE.

Mrs. Villa H. Wight,	\$7.50
Marian F. Andrews,	4.60
Ervin A. Cogswell and others,	4.00
Eugene Small,	4.00
Norman G. Muzzey,	3.15
Herbert N. Lamprey,	1.85
Stella Cushing,	1.45
William H. Muzzey,	.35
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	\$26.90

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. William Lamprey, Centre,	\$2.00
Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Uplands,	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Flanders, Blanchard,	1.50
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	\$5.50

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$3,606.44
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,381.35	
Tuitions,	591.77	
Conveyance,	447.85	
Repairs,	47.25	
Fuel,	43.50	
Miscellaneous,	36.47	
Officers' salaries,	36.00	
Books and supplies,	32.81	
Janitor service,	26.90	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,649.40
Balance on hand, February 15, 1916,		<hr/> \$957.04

ALFRED H. BROWN,

Treasurer.

The undersigned, chosen to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the school district for the year ending February 15, 1916, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA M. KIMBALL,
MARION F. BECK*Auditors.*

ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Required by law,	\$1,447.50
Text-books and supplies,	100.00
High school tuition,	300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00
From state literary fund (estimated),	75.00
Dog licenses (estimated),	100.00
Additional amount needed for 33 weeks' school,	450.00

LAURA B. CLOUGH,
GEORGE E. WIGGIN,
FRANK L. BROWN,

Board of Education.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Number of weeks.	Number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Number not absent.	Number of visits by school board.	Number of visits by others.
Blanchard.. {	1	Marion N. Hammond .	\$40.00	12	11	8.29	3	3	40
	2	Bernice M. Howe	40.00	9	7	5.46	1	3	8
Centre {	1	Mary C. Butler.....	44.00	12	26	21.8+	4	6	25
	2	Marion F. Andrews....	48.00	11	25	21.2+	....	5	19
	3	Marion F. Andrews ...	48.00	10	24	19.01	1	3	24
Carter {	1	Ervin A. Cogswell.....	40.00	12	16	13.73	3	2	22
	2	Ervin A. Cogswell.....	40.00	12	15	11.36	4	3	13
	3	Ervin A. Cogswell.....	40.00	11	13	12.09	3	3	29
Kezer..... {	1	Mrs. E. L. Messer... ..	48.00	8	20	16.39	3	2	27
	2	Mrs. E. L. Messer.....	.....	11	18	16.37	2	2	9
	3	Mrs. E. L. Messer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shakers {	1	Edith Clarke.....	.....	12	10	9.36	1	1	50
	2	Jessie Evans .....	.....	11	9	8.75	6	....	27
	3	Aida Elam .....	.....	10	9	.....	2	1	7
Uplands {	1	Bertha A. Royce	40.00	11	12	11.64	....	5	10
	2	Bernice S. Morrill.....	40.00	11	12	10.08	3	5	13
	3	Nellie A. Megrath	40.00	11	12	9.5+	1	3	10

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 23	Leroy Edward.....	M.	L.	3	William J. Gallagher..	Norrine Pickard.....	W.	Canterbury..	Laborer	Manchester ..	Canterbury.
Feb. 12	Helen Catherine.....	F.	"	"	Norville Bennett.....	Catherine Moore.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Mississippi... Nebraska.	"
Mar. 25	Estella Alice.....	"	"	6	Sterling A. Hirtle.....	Bertha A. Grover.....	"	"	"	Nova Scotia... Canterbury.	"
Mar. 26	Ellen Grace.....	"	"	2	Herbert J. Brown.....	Gertrude P. Moore....	"	"	"	Canterbury... Enfield.	"
May 3	Henry D.....	M.	"	1	Dosith Dragon.....	Zana Therien.....	"	"	Tailor	Canada..... Canada.	"
June 11	George Warlon.....	"	"	1	Elmer W. Deacon.....	Marie Anderson.....	"	"	Painter.....	Lakeport..... Sweden.	"
Sept. 19	Lucia.....	F.	"	1	Samuel B. Hildreth...	Camilla Sillings.....	"	"	Station agent	Whitefield..... Bartlett.	"
					Elmer B. Osgood.....	Almyra E. Clough.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Woburn, Mass. Canterbury.	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 23	Loudon....	Elmer W. Dearborn...	Canterbury	53	W.	Painter.....	Lakeport..	George W. Dearborn Amanda Dow.....	New Hamp- Lakeport....	Painter.....	2	Rev. H. E. Shattuck, Loudon.
		Marie M. Anderson...	"	36	"	Housekeeper..	Sweden....	Lars Anderson.... Cecilia Petson....	Sweden....	Housewife...	1	
April 3	Laconia....	John Colburn	"	67	"	Farmer.....	Newbury..	Abram Colburn.... Thirza Withington..	Stoddard....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia.
		Lucy A. Jeffords.....	Lakeport..	66	"	Housewife....	Town, Vt. Williams- [Ire.]	Dana Simons..... Dolly Gale.....	Bradford.... Vermont....	Housewife...	2	
June 21	Canterbury	Patrick Leary.....	Canterbury	32	"	Stableman....	Killarney.	Patrick Leary..... Nora Cronin.....	Ireland....	Housewife...	1	Rev. Jean E. Heath, Canterbury.
		Annie Payson....	"	23	"	Home.....	.....	Charles H. Payson.. Bessie Downing....	Ludlow, Vt..	Farmer.....	1	
29	"	Prescott J. Webber...	"	56	"	Mail carrier..	[Jer. Me. Bridgewa-	Elbridge Webber.... Mary Faget.....	China, Me..	Farmer.....	3	Rev. Jean E. Heath, Canterbury.
		Iva M. Fletcher.....	"	53	"	Housekeeper..	Canterbury	William M. Fletcher. Lucina J. Clough....	Canterbury..	Housewife...	2	
Aug. 25	"	Charles W. Hill.....	"	32	"	Carpenter.....	Wolfeboro..	William L. Hill..... Lydia M. Sargent....	Melrose, Mass	Housewife...	1	Rev. Jean E. Heath, Canterbury.
		Annie B. Fletcher.....	"	24	"	At home.....	Canterbury	George M. Fletcher.. Lillian R. Grover....	London.....	Farmer.....	1	
Nov. 28	Laconia ...	Charlie H. Heath.....	Laconia ...	38	"	Machinist	Manchester	Joseph W. Heath.... Phoebe W. Squires...	Concord.... Canterbury..	Housewife...	2	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia.
		Bernice S. Morrill.....	Canterbury	24	"	Teacher	Andover...	Henry W. Morrill.... Mary A. Stevens....	Franklin, Vt. Hill.....	Carpenter... Housewife...	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Single, mar. or widow.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 10	Lillian H. Merrill . . . . .	. . . . .	47	Canterbury	F.	W.	. . . . .	Meredith	Canterbury	Ralph C. Merrill	Georgia E. Heath.
Feb. 5	Leroy E. Gallagher . . . . .	. . . . .	13	Bow	M.	"	S.	. . . . .	Manchester	William J. Gallagher	Norrine Pickard.
Mar. 3	Jacob G. Towle	72	2	7	F.	"	W.	. . . . .	Chichester	David Towle	Rebecca Green.
May 10	Clara M. Brown	82	7	1	F.	"	Lady . . . . .	. . . . .	Providence, R. I.	Enos Dillingham	Clara
May 10	Lucy F. Willard	94	10	22	F.	"	S.	. . . . .	Providence, R. I.	Nathan Willard	Mary L. Sterne.
Oct. 9	Luther Cheney	86	11	12	M.	"	Seamstress . . . . .	. . . . .	Lisbon	Lyman K. Cheney	Sally Campbell.
Oct. 29	Carrie E. Noyes	52	6	20	F.	"	Housewife . . . . .	. . . . .	Lisbon	Ralph Streeter	Adeline Winch.
Nov. 2	Alvin N. Pickard	58	2	7	M.	"	Farmer . . . . .	. . . . .	Canterbury	Joseph Pickard	Lucy M. Towle.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Bodies brought to Canterbury for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
1914.												
June 11	Boscawen	Ellen C. Sullivan.....	45..	1	London	F.	W.	Housewife.....	London.....	Canterbury..	Enoch P. Marsh.....	Hannah E. Brown.
1915.												
Jan. 13	Everett, Mass..	Elizabeth M. Morrill..	57	...	"	"	"	"	"	"	Willard Ordway	Susan Pettingill.
Feb. 16	Thiton	Alonzo Hancock	74	...	Franklin	M.	S.	Farmer	"	"	Charles Hancock....	Betsy Manuel.
Apr. 15	Norfield.....	Abigail Tallant	91	16	Boscawen	F.	W.	Retired.....	"	"	Job Abbott.....	Lydia Morrison.
May 3	Concord	Charles H. Blanchard..	53	4 20	Canterbury..	M.	S.	Traveling salesman	Canterbury..	Canterbury..	Albert Blanchard....	Abbie Randall.
Aug. 28	Cebanon	Sarah S. C. Lovering..	80	9 2	"	F.	W.	Housewife.....	"	"	Jeremiah Davis.....	Judith Austin.
Aug. 22	Franklin	William M. Pickard ..	13	4 6	Canterbury..	M.	"	Farmer's boy.....	Canterbury..	Salisbury..	Charles H. Pickard..	Jennie O. Hodge.
Dec. 13	Concord.....	Fannie J. Fletcher	65	...	"	F.	W.	Housewife.....	"	"	Stephen Marsh.....	Sarah Worthen.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

